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# JAPANESE PREMIER WARNS AUSTRALIA

## GERMANS HALTED

*SOVIET OFFENSIVE ON IZYUM FRONT*

### RED CAVALRY STRIKES AT NAZI REAR

STOCKHOLM, May 27.

**SOVIET TROOPS HAVE BROKEN THROUGH ON THE FLANK OF THE GERMAN WEDGE ON THE IZYUM - BARVENKOVO FRONT, ACCORDING TO RUSSIAN REPORTS RECEIVED HERE. SOVIET TROOPS HAVE THUS CUT OFF THE SPEARHEAD OF THE MAIN GERMAN THRUST, IT IS STATED.**

### *GERMANS HALTED*

MOSCOW: On an important sector of the Izyum-Barvenkovo front the German counter-offensive has been stopped, according to a dispatch to the Red Army newspaper "Red Star" this afternoon. The paper says Soviet troops have considerably improved their positions and established themselves astride the curve in a "certain river" and are pushing ahead enlarging a bridgehead on the right flank.

### Soviet Counter-Attack

Another frontline dispatch from the Soviet Official News Agency, describing what appears to be events in that same sector, says Marshal Timoshenko's troops have gone over to counter-attack in the bulge of Kharkov and are now advancing. The scene of counter-attack is described as an "important sector of the Izyum-Barvenkovo front." The Soviet counter-attack, it added, has succeeded in stopping the main German offensive in this area.

The "Red Star" adds that the Germans are clinging stubbornly to their positions in various sectors of the Kharkov front. A few days ago they massed large forces on one sector and hurled them into battle with the aim of cutting Marshal Timoshenko's army and forcing their way across his lines of communication. The battle is now in its third day and the German move has not succeeded.

### Reds Behind Nazi Lines

To-day's midday Soviet 'communique' says: "During last night in the Kharkov direction our troops consolidated positions occupied by them. In the Izyum Barvenkovo direction our troops fought stubborn engagements with enemy tanks and infantry. In other sectors of the front nothing of importance took place."

Raiding far behind the enemy lines on the Southern Front a Soviet cavalry unit covered about forty miles in fierce fighting and annihilated 2,100 German officers and men. This is announced in the supplement to the 'communique.'

"The Russian unit in the North-Western Front killed 300 German officers and men of the S. S. Division in two days' fighting for an important height", says the supplement.

"Russian troops operating in several sectors of the Leningrad front in two days' fighting killed over 250 Germans. They destroyed 14 machineguns, two blockhouses and several earthworks."

## FORESTALLING ALLIED INVASION

### Mass Evacuation Of Norwegian Coastal District

STOCKHOLM, May 27.

Complete plans for the mass evacuation of the whole Norwegian coastal district are reported here to have been worked out as a precaution against invasion. An inventory is being made of all quartering possibilities in eastern Norway.—Reuter.

## Demands Collaboration In East Asia Plan

### LULL BEFORE STORM IN SOUTH PACIFIC

### Enemy Preparations For Big Air Offensive

TOKYO, May 27.

**The Japanese Premier, General Tojo, gave another "warning to Australia to reconsider her attitude and take part in the construction of Greater East Asia" at a two day extraordinary meeting of Diet opened by the Emperor to-day.**

General Tojo said: "Security of Japan's defence is solid as a rock". He emphasised that the war against the United States and Britain still remained to be fought.

General Tojo said that Japanese casualties in all theatres since the outbreak of war with Britain and the United States until April 30 were 9,000 officers and men killed and 20,000 wounded.

The Foreign Minister, Admiral Togo, said: "Relations between Japan and the Soviet Union have undergone no change since the outbreak of war in Greater East Asia."

### Jap Bases Bombed

CHUNGKING:—An American air "communique" states: "Two flights of American Volunteer Group planes bombed and machine-gunned Japanese supply communication bases along the Yunan-Burma border yesterday. Two Japanese occupied towns were attacked with noticeable results. No aerial resistance was encountered."

### Lull Before Storm

SYDNEY:—While Allied air forces in New Guinea sector appear to have the advantage at least for the present, the lull in enemy activity is taken to mean that the Japanese are massing their fighter and bomber strength, particularly the former.

*Within the next few weeks, perhaps sooner, it is expected that they will launch their biggest attack yet.*

A new type of Japanese ZERO fighter has appeared on this front, according to reports received here. It is faster, heavily gunned and has an armour lacking on the earlier models.

### Air Battle Over New Guinea

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA:—Wednesday morning "communique" stated:

"NEW GUINEA:—Our air forces on patrol encountered sixteen Japanese ZERO planes. In a sharp combat three Japanese planes were destroyed. We lost one fighter.

PORT MORESBY:—Three enemy flying boats dropped bombs near an aerodrome on Monday night without damage. Our anti-aircraft guns hit one flying boat which was seen losing altitude. Last night two Japanese flying boats attacked again without effect.—Reuter.

### Jap Concentrations

KUNMING: A 'communique' issued by the American Volunteer Group Headquarters at Kunming to-day said that the Japanese were concentrating large mechanised forces at the Wanting Customs Post on the Yunnan border of the Burma Road. It added that the Japanese were continuing to shell heavily Chinese positions along the Salween river in Burma.

At the same time pilots of the American volunteer group have been maintaining attacks on enemy supply bases on the Burma-China frontier.—Reuter.

## JAPS CHECKED AT KINHWA

### Furious Enemy Assaults On City: Foochow Bombed Twice

CHUNGKING, May 27.

The Chinese are still holding Kinhwa despite furious Japanese assaults. The Japanese suffered many casualties caused by landmines.

A 'communique' says that 1,500 Japanese were killed by landmines in the fighting which is raging south, east and north of Kinhwa.

### Advance Checked

BOMBAY: According to the Central News Agency report from Chungking, the Japanese advance has been checked before the outer defences of Kinhwa. On Sunday the Japanese troops, assisted by the air force and artillery, attacked the city from the east, north-east and south-east. Not only were these attacks repulsed, but the Chinese succeeded in routing the Japanese from their positions about three kilometres south of the city.

### Japs Surrounded

The Chungking radio says: "On the Yunnan Front, the Chinese have reached the south and south-east of Lungling. To the west of the Huiting Bridge, across the Salween River, a Japanese unit has been surrounded. Chinese guerilla units are reported to be operating at various points in Yunnan.

In the southern Shansi Province a Japanese unit in the Ting-Wahu area made an attack on Chinese positions on Monday. But the attack was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy."

The radio adds: "Japanese planes made reconnaissance flights over the Kiangsi and Fukien Provinces on Monday morning. Foochow in the Fukien Province was bombed twice.

### China Needs Bombers

LONDON: China constituted not just a thorn in Japan's side, but a dagger pointed at her heart, declared the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, addressing the Oxford University China Society to-day.

"Japan", he said, "knows well that in her dream of domination over Asia and the Western Pacific, Chinese resistance constitutes the chief obstacle to its full realization.

**What Japan aims to do now is to concentrate upon China and attempt to force her to surrender before the United Nations muster sufficient strength to strike serious blows. What China requires urgently now is bombers, fighters and transport planes, the more the better."**

### U. S. Offer To China

WASHINGTON: The United States has transmitted to China proposals for a Lend-Lease agreement similar to that with Britain.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, announced at his press conference to-day that an economic agreement similar to the draft proposal handed yesterday to the Soviet Government has been communicated this morning to the China Embassy. It was delivered to the Foreign Minister to-day.—Reuter.

## NEHRU MEETS MAHATMA

### Says He Knows Nothing About His Going To America

WARDHA, May 27.

"I know nothing", said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when his attention was drawn to the Washington report that he was proceeding to America for discussions with President Roosevelt.

Pandit Nehru had prolonged discussions with Mahatma Gandhi to-day.

Later in the evening he visited the National Volunteers' Training Camp. He warned the volunteers of the critical times ahead and asked them to think in terms of to-day rather than next week or months or year.—A. P.

### *LIGHT ON NEHRU'S VISIT TO WARDHA*

(From A Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's sudden visit to Sevagram has been the subject of keen comment in political circles in the city. The American broadcast that he was proceeding to Washington to meet President Roosevelt gave rise to all kinds of speculations. It was recalled that on the eve of Col. Johnson's departure to America the Pandit called on him and had an hour's talks with him. It was recalled, too, that during the Cripps talks there was mention of an invitation to him to visit America. Now that Col. Johnson is back in Washington it was presumed that the old invitation had taken a more definite form and that the Pandit wanted to discuss the matter with Mahatma Gandhi. But his denial of his intention to leave the shores of India at this juncture has given a quietus to the report of his impending visit to America.

What pressing matters have made Pandit Nehru to cut short his holiday and hurry to Sevagram? Shrewd political observers see the reason in Gandhiji's recent articles in "Harijan" asking Britishers and Americans to withdraw from India. It is known that the two leaders do not see eye to eye on the issue of war and the defence of India. After the fall of Burma the problem of strategy has assumed a very grave aspect. It is argued that the Mahatma's proposal would if acted upon, result in a catastrophe to the world.

A few months back Mr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador in London, spoke of the Axis plan to develop a trans-continental pincer movement. While the Germans broke through into the Caucasus and advanced eastwards, the Japanese would cut across Burma, China and the Northern plains of India and meet the Nazis somewhere over Iran. A parallel move was also planned for the Persian Gulf. The object of this gigantic pincer must be evident. It will mean the end of the Soviet and China, the enslavement of India and the Axis conquest of the Old World, resulting in the complete isolation of the New World—America.

The acceptance of Mahatma Gandhi's advice to the British to withdraw would secure the easy materialisation of this grand pincer plan, as then there would be little resistance to the Japanese hordes from East Assam to Khyber Pass. This is how the situation is visualised by keen observers and strategists and Pandit Nehru, too, it is said realises the grave danger. For he does not believe,—and no sensible man believes,—that undefended India would be left at peace by Japan or any other Fascist Power.

It is, therefore, obvious that Pandit Jawaharlal's visit to Sevagram is to discuss with Gandhiji the implications of his new slogan.

### *NEHRU NOT GOING TO AMERICA*

(From A Correspondent).

DELHI, May 27.

I am authorised to state that there is no truth in the report that Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru is proceeding to Washington. Pt. Nehru during the lengthy interview on Monday told me: "There is no question of my going out of India at the present juncture"

Pt. Nehru undoubtedly believes that America will help the cause of India. Both Pt. Nehru and Mahatma Gandhi are still holding the olive branch to Britain. Pt. Nehru told me that his Lahore statement on compromise with Britain was reported incomplete. It should be read: "There can be no compromise with Britain except on the basis of Complete Independence". Pt. Nehru believes that pressure of events and pressure of those interested in the Indian problem, namely, America, China and Russia will persuade Britain to settlement.

### CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE TO MEET

WARDHA, May 27.

The Working Committee of the Congress is likely to meet in Wardha early in June, probably during the first week. It is gathered here.

After attending the meeting of the U.P.P.C.C. in Lucknow, Pandit Nehru will proceed to Allahabad where he will arrive on June 1st.

After a stay of two or three days in Allahabad Pandit Nehru will return to Wardha when Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is also expected to arrive here to see Mahatma Gandhi.

Pandit Nehru's talks with Mahatma Gandhi this morning lasted over an hour.—A. P.

## New Axis Offensive Launched In Libya

### R. A. F. Attacks Enemy Bases And Transports In Cyrenaica

LONDON, May 27.

**The report that enemy troops have advanced in some strength in Libya coupled with the assault of dive-bombers on British positions in the northern sector suggest that an enemy offensive may have begun, says Reuter's Military Correspondent.**

Valuable reinforcements have reached General Rommel in recent months and it may be taken for granted that British Middle East forces, despite reinforcements sent from there to other fronts, are now up to full strength, says Reuter's military correspondent.

With forces on both sides so strengthened, the possibility of a major operation can be regarded as simply likely.

Whether there is likely to be any co-operation from Italy at the other end of the Mediterranean will remain doubtful.

The massing of troops along the French frontier may be designed to cover possible operations from the Dodecanese in co-operation with German troops in Crete.

At the same time it may be recalled that Admiral Cunningham stated yesterday that British Air Forces in the Mediterranean have increased considerably and are growing stronger every day.

CAIRO: To-day's Middle East War 'communique' says: "During the night of May 25/26 there was increased enemy air activity over our rear areas. Damage was negligible. Yesterday enemy columns, including tanks, in some strength advanced eastward, but by the nightfall had not reached our main positions. In the northern sector dive-bombing attacks on our forward troops resulted in the loss to the enemy of several Stukas."

A special British G. H. Q. 'communique' states: "During the night a large enemy armoured force advanced from the west to the south of our positions round Bir Hakeim.

**Early this morning the enemy were being engaged by our armoured forces. No details of the fighting are available."**

### Increased Air Activity

A Middle East R. A. F. 'communique' states: "Air activity over Cyrenaica has been on an increased scale day and night. In daylight on Tuesday our aircraft attacked the landing ground at Tmimi and effectively shot up enemy transport vehicles in the Marau region. One Junkers 88 was shot down in the El Adem area.

During Monday night enemy landing grounds at Martuba were again bombed. Direct hits were obtained on three enemy aircraft on the ground. Motor transport on the road between Derna and Bomba was also attacked. During the same night two Junkers 88's were shot down by anti-aircraft gunfire in the forward area.

Landing grounds at Martuba were again raided on Tuesday night and other bomber aircraft operated over Benghazi. In the course of enemy raids on Malta from noon on Monday to noon on Tuesday our aircraft shot down three Italian fighters and damaged a number of others.

Targets at Messina were raided by our bomber aircraft on Monday night.

From the operations four of our aircraft are missing, but two fighter pilots are safe."—Reuter.

## Italian Border Clash

### Croation Bands Attack Armed Police: Prefect Of Zara Killed

ROME, May 27.

The Official Italian News Agency reports an armed conflict on Tuesday afternoon with a group of rebels near the border between the Italian province of Zara and Croatia. The Prefect of Zara, the Commander of the Zara *carrabiniers* and several Italian soldiers were killed.

Fighting broke out when the Prefect and a *carabinieri* officer went to visit advanced posts garrisoned by the *carrabinieri* (armed police) on the demarcation line.

They were attacked with intense rifle and machine-gun fire and handgrenades.

### *ITALIAN TROOPS ON FRENCH FRONTIER*

ON THE ITALIAN FRONTIER: May 27.

King Victor's review of Croat Alpine Troops and "Veterans" from the Yugoslav and Greek fronts now massed in Piedmont, the Italian Province adjoining France, is described in a message reaching here. This news follows reports that Mussolini has sent a second and a considerably stiffer note to the Vichy Government on Italy's territorial claims against France and this morning Vichy reported that Marshal Petain is going to-morrow to Chateruroux, about one hundred miles south of Orleans to review troops.—Reuter.

### Attacked On Highway

BERLIN:—The German radio stated to-night that the attempt on Heydrich's life was made on the High Road from Prague to Berlin within limits of Greater Prague. The train service to and from Prague has been discontinued for the present.—Reuter.

## PROBLEMS OF THE PACIFIC

### Roosevelt Meets Chief Of Staff: Johnson To Lunch With President

WASHINGTON, May 27.

President Roosevelt is conferring this afternoon with his Chief of Staff, General Marshall. The talk follows a meeting of the Pacific War Council this morning.

Colonel Louis Johnson who has just returned to Washington from India is lunching with the President to-day.—Reuter.

### *COL. JOHNSON IN WASHINGTON*

WASHINGTON, May 27.

President Roosevelt's Minister in India Col. Louis Johnson arrived in Washington today and immediately conferred with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

Col. Johnson will report to President Roosevelt tomorrow and leave for the Mayo Clinic tomorrow evening for medical treatment.

Col. Johnson declined to comment before seeing President Roosevelt.—Reuter

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## Sir Ramaswami Proposed For Pacific War Council

### Viceroy's Council To Swell To Fifteen

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, May 26.

"Not until next week", is the report available to-day regarding the date of announcement of the new appointments in Viceroy's Council. H. E. the Viceroy who has hurried back to Delhi from Simla is expected to hold consultations in to-morrow's meeting of the Viceroy's Council regarding the reallotment of portfolios.

It is understood that Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar is being requested to go to the Pacific War Council. If he accepts the invitation the vacancy will most likely be offered to Sir Shanmukham Chetti.

For the Information Membership there is more than one candidate among the existing members but Sir Sultan Ahmed is understood to have the best chance.

Mr. N. R. Sarkar's name is among those mentioned for bifurcated Communications Portfolios. The new Council will ultimately consist of 15 members including the Viceroy.

I understand that the Rewa commission will start enquiring early in June in Indore. Sir Maurice Gwyer or some other Judge of the Federal Court will preside over the Commission consisting of five members.

### *EGYPTIAN CABINET RESHUFFLE*

CAIRO, May 27.

It is announced that Nahas Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, is reforming his Cabinet. The present Finance Minister, Makram Abid Pasha, has resigned and is replaced by Kemal Sidiqi Pasha.—Reuter.

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The decision is sequel to the non-receipt of any reply from the B.E.S.T. authorities to the demands made by the workers regarding restoration of old grade leave with pay and double payment for extra work done. The meeting which was addressed by several Union leaders decided to go on strike from to-day morning.

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Quarters have been provided for the Dean near the K. E. M. Hospital and Seth G. S. M. College. Rent will have to be paid for these quarters as may be fixed in accordance with Municipal Service Regulations.

The post is amenable to the Municipal Service Regulations and the Revised Leave Regulations as at present in force or as may be amended from time to time hereafter as regards pay, allowances, leave, etc. and will be entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund under the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, etc. and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age and physical fitness should be made on prescribed forms to be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of annas 8 so as to reach him on or before Monday, the 29th June, 1942.

Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Office, Fort.
Bombay, 26th May, 1942.
8574.

## Public Notices

### SURAT BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

WANTED an ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER for the C. F. Parekh Hospital, Surat, in the grade of Rs. 100-10-200 p.m. The candidate must be an M.B.B.S. with experience in Anaesthesia and Pathology. The appointment will be on probation for one year in the first instance with chances of permanency on approved service. Private practice will not be allowed. Applications stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., should reach the undersigned on or before 15th June, 1942.

B. B. MALIA,
Chief Officer,
Surat Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Surat, 26-5-1942. (6561)

### THE BOMBAY CAPITAL PROVIDENT & GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

SEVENTH REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET WITH REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1941.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held in the Registered Office: 134 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 13th June, 1942, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To read and confirm the minutes of the previous Ordinary General Meeting.
2. To receive and adopt the Directors' report and audited Balance Sheet and Revenue Account for the year ending 31st December, 1941.
3. To elect two Directors for the current year in place of Mr. R. K. Vaidya and Dr. M. D. Amonkar who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To transact such other business as may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th June, 1942 to 20th June, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
K. V. DHAMANKAR,
Secretary.
(8570)

## Legal Notices

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIFF, NARSAPUR.
Sc. 475/41

BANGARU MANIKYAM PALACOLE ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

(1) VIRUPAKSHAPPA LOKAPPA VUPPIN, (2) BALAPPA LOKAPPA VUPPIN, both of Desinoor village in Belgaum Dt. ..... Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above said defendants that a Small Cause Suit Sc. 475/41 on the file of the District Munsiff's Court, Narsapur, West Godavary Dt., Madras Presidency has been filed by the above plaintiff for amount due to him on Kata (account) in Turban Cloth trade and that several notices were taken to them and that they evaded summonses and that the suit is finally posted for appearance of the said defendants to 29-6-42 and that in case they do not appear in person or through pleader on that date the suit will proceed exparte.

M. SOBHANADRACHARY,
B.A. B. L.,
Vakil for Plaintiff.
8558A

### NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIFF, NARSAPUR
Sc. 474/41

BANGARU MANIKYAM of PALACOLE ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

BALA KRISHAN GOPALA CHITARI son of Gopala Chitari Sholapur ... Defendant

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the above said defendant that a Small Cause Suit Sc. 474/41 on the file of the District Munsiff's Court, Narsapur West Godavary Dt. Madras Presidency has been filed by the above plaintiff for amount due to him on Kata (account) in Turban Cloth trade and that several notices were taken to him and that he evaded summonses and that the suit is finally posted for appearance of the said defendant to 29-6-42 and that in case he does not appear in person or through pleader on that date the suit will proceed exparte.

M. SOBHANADRACHARY,
B.A. B. L.,
Vakil for Plaintiff.
8558

## Public Notices

### THE DHARAMSI MORARJI CHEMICAL CO., LTD

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office "PROSPECT CHAMBERS", 317-21, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday the 28th May, 1942, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To approve and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts as at 31st December, 1941.
2. To elect Directors who retire by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th May, 1942 to 6th June, 1942, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DHARAMSI MORARJI & CO.,
Agents.
"Prospect Chambers",
317-21, Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, 6th May, 1942.

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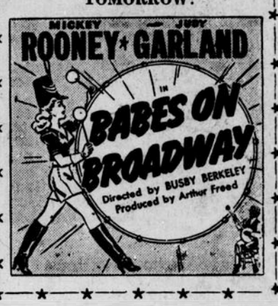


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## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

### To-day

Hindu: Adhik Jeth Shud 13, 1998
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 12, 1361
Parsi: Adar 26, 1311
Sunrise: 6-3 a.m. Sunset: 7-8 p.m.
Hightide: 10-27, 22-20 Lowtide: 3-49, 16-22

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"The Guest" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"The Man who came to Dinner" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Helizapoppin" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
CAPITOL—"Aloma of the South Seas" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Avaz" 3, 6 and 9 p.m
MAJESTIC—"Bharat Milap" 2-45, 6 and 9 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Society" 3-30, 6-30 and 9 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Louisiana Purchase" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Pahila Paina" 3-30, 6-15 and 9 p.m.
PLAZA—"Apna Ghar" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Rai Saheb" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
PALACE—"The Sea Wolf" 4, 6-30 and 10
HINDMATA—"Jungle Princess" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Rangila Javan" 4, 6-30 and 10
AURORA—"Blood and Sand" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Doctor" 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 2-15, 5-45 and 9 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Amrit" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Garib" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Pyas" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

**SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA**

Shrimati Lilavati Bholabhai Mohanlal Jhaveri Vidyarthini Schoiarship will be awarded to a Shwetamber Murtipoojak Jain lady student, who has secured the highest number of marks at the Matriculation Examination—1942 of the University of Bombay and who has joined college for higher studies. Applications are invited before June 30, 1942 and should be on the prescribed form, which can be had from Shri Mahavira Jaina Vidyalaya, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay 26.

**RS. 1,575 FOR COW PROTECTION:** A Gujarati play entitled "Garib Gai" performed in aid of Jivadaya Mandali (for protection of poor cows) was staged at Bhangwadi, Kalbadevi, Princess Theatre on Sunday last with Sir Shantidas Askuran in the chair. Sir Shantidas thanked the public for the support extended to the deserving animals and presented a copy each, entitled "cow" to Mr. Dinshaw N. Dastoor the young and promising author of the play and to Mr. Darabsha Kharas the proprietor of the New Ballwala Dramatic and were finally garlanded.

Bai Munnibai, the heroine, personally collected a very decent sum of Rs. 1,575-3-3, a Parsi lady contributing Rs. 800.

The same play will be performed again next Sunday (31st May), at the same Theatre in aid of the Jivdaya Mandali.

**PVB**

A WARD P.V.B.

'A' Ward Divi. Officer, P.V.B. writes:—A First-Aid class in Kanarese will commence to-day (Thursday), from 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. at Dr. Benjer's Dispensary, Advani Chambers Parsi Bazar Street, Fort.

P.V.B. PROPAGANDA MEETINGS IN 'G' WARD: Under the auspices of the People's Volunteer Brigade, the following two meetings will be held to-day (Thursday):

1. Bandukwali Chawl, Sayani Road, 6-30 p.m. 2. Afzul Building, Sayani Road, 7-30 p.m

P.V.B.'S BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING: A meeting of the Board of Control of the People's Volunteer Brigade will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Headquarters of the P.V.B.

'B' WARD P.V.B.: To give proper training in A.R.P., two A.R.P. classes will be conducted in 'B' Ward. One class will begin from Monday, June 1, 1942, in Gujarati at the 'B' Ward P.V.B. Office and the other will begin from Tuesday, June 2, 1942 in Marathi at the Dongri Central School. Both the classes will be conducted for four days and the time for the same will be from 8-30 to 9-30 p.m. The volunteers who wish to join the class should enrol their names at the office of the 'B' Ward P. V. B.

'D' WARD P.V.B. CIRCLE NO. 7 & 2: The weekly meeting and rally of 'D' Ward Circle No. 7 will be held to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m. at "Swaraj Office", 15, Shanti Nivas, Vithalbhai Patel Road. And a meeting of the P.V.B. Volunteers from 'D' Ward Circle No. 2 will be held to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m. at Kunte Building, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay. All the volunteers from Circle No. 7 and 2 are requested to be present.

P.V.B. RALLY IN 'G' WARD: The first rally of the 'G' Ward P.V.B. held on Sunday last at Shivaji Park was an impressive function with 900 volunteers marshalled in a square. They were inspected by Mr. Asoka Mehta (G.O.C.) and Dr. M. D. D. Gilder (C.M.O.). Dr. Naravane, the President, said that 3,000 Volunteers were enrolled, 200 in First-Aid and 250 in A.R.P. Dr. Gilder announced an establishment of Blood Bank and requested co-operation from the audience.

Finally, Mr. Mehta opined that such relief organisations of Government failed in Burma because they did not win popular support. He warned the Government not to commit the same error twice.

**SUBSIDISED MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS.**

The Government of Bombay has decided that each subsidised medical practitioner—whether allopathic, ayurvedic or unani—should be paid, on account of the contingencies, other than medicines and instruments, of the rural dispensary in his charge, an amount equal to the actual expenditure incurred, subject to the maximum of Rs. 5 a month, per centre.

Four-fifths of this cost will be borne by the Government and the remaining one-fifth by the District Local Board concerned.

## BLOOD-DONATIONS REQUESTED BY RED CROSS

### Mayor And Gilder Invited To Join Committee

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Public response to the appeal made by the Bombay Blood Transfusion Service of the Provincial Red Cross Society has not come up to expectations. Col. S. S. Sokhey, Director, Haffkine Institute who is in charge of the city's blood Bank, in an interview emphasised the importance of the Bloood Bank and the need for blood donors. It was very essential to build up a sufficient stock of blood plasma to treat casualties in case of hostile attacks on the city. So tar about 400 persons have given their 'donation'. But it was a poor number and to meet the requirements of the city at least 10,000 persons should donate their blood for the bank. Apart from the humanitarian aspect of the question Col. Sokhey said it was a measure intended to help the citizens themselves recently the Superintendent of the Dadar Purification plant, M. Kotwal, came to the Haffkine Institute along with two workers and they gave their blood. Three days afterwards the two workers brought twenty of their colleagues and they all made their contribution to the blood bank. There was no pain at all in giving blood.

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Chief Medical Officer of the P. V. B., and Mr. Yusuf Meherally Mayor of Bombay, have been invited to join the Committee set up for carrying out the blood transfusion service.—A. P.

## Surat District Workers Conference

SURAT, May 27.

The first Surat District Kamdar Parishad will be held at Surat on May 31 under the presidentship of Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, Labour leader of Bombay and a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly. Miss Shantabai Bhalerao will open the conference.

The conference will mainly devote its attention to the plight of thousands of workers in the gold thread industry and silk goods industry who have now become jobless, and will attempt to find out means of employment for them.—United Press.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS-MATUNGA: A Public Study Class on the subject of "Mahatmas" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Patil House, Bhaudaji Road Matunga.

## DETENUS RELEASE CONFERENCE

### Plea For United Front Against Axis

RAWALPINDI, May 27.

The All-India Detenus Release Conference commenced here this morning.

Performing the flag hoisting ceremony of the Red Flag, Mr. Fazal Ilahi Qurban, dealt at some length on the desirability of forming a united front for the protection of the country against Axis aggression. He added that there was no time to bargain with the British Government as the enemy was at the doors of India. He pleaded for a united front and appealed for mobilisation of all popular forces in the country to face aggression as it was their paramount duty to protect their own country irrespective of the fact whether the British Government acceded their demand or not.

Many prominent Communist leaders have arrived.—A. P.

## University Senate Election

Dr. Jivraj Mehta has been a member of the Senate of the University of Bombay since the last sixteen years. Ever since the new University Act came into force, he has been elected to it from the Principals' constituency. Now that he is due to retire shortly from the Deanship of the Seth G. S. Medical College and K. E. M. Hospital, Bombay, he would be automatically vacating his seat on the Senate. "The only other scope for me to serve the University and render whatever service I can to the cause of education is by standing as a candidate from the Registered Graduates' Constituency" he writes in an appeal to Registered Graduates. This election is to be held next June-July.

Dr. Jivraj writes:—

"My Services to the cause of education, to the maintenance of a national outlook and of independence in the affairs of University and likewise my services in the cause of medical education and profession are I trust, known in some form or other to you. It is in such belief that I am appealing you and other registered graduates to support my candidature for election by giving me the first preference vote and if this happens to be impossible for any reason, to give me the highest preference vote that can be conveniently."

## S. N. D. T. I. Women's University

Election Results of the S. N. D. Thackersey Indian Women's University, Bombay, are announced. The following ladies and gentlemen have been duly elected on the Senate on behalf of the different Electorates for the period mentioned against their names in the elections held in May:—

PATRONS' ELECTORATE:—(1) Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, M.D., M.R.C.P., Bombay 5 years, (2) Mrs. Kanta Khandavala, B.A., Bombay 5 years, (3) Mr. Hansraj P. Vishram Mavji, B. Com., LL.B., Bombay 5 years, (4) Miss Hira K. Mehta, P.A., Bombay 2 years.

EDUCATED LADIES' ELECTORATE:—(1) Miss Savita Trivedi, G. A., Ahmedabad 5 years (2) Mrs. Sitabai Annigeri, G.A., B.A., Bombay 2 years.

GENERAL ELECTORATE:—(1) Dr. H. V. Tilak, B.Sc., M.B.B.S., F. R.C.S., Bombay 5 years (2) Prof. R. K. Lagu, M.A., Poona 5 years (3) Prof. C. N. Vakil, M.A., M.Sc., Bombay 2 years

## Programme Of Muslim Civil Defence Committee

Nawab Ismail Khan, Chairman of the above committee together with three members, viz, Sir Nazimuddin, Chaudhari Kaliquzzaman and Kazi Mohamed Isa will arrive at Bombay on Friday, (29th May). The Provincial Muslim Leaguers have arranged for the reception at the station. The same day they will interview H. E. the Governor. At 9 p. m. they will attend a public meeting at Dongri. Mr. M. A. Jinnah will be present.

On Saturday Islam Club will treat them to a dinner party. On the same day they will leave for Ahmedabad.

## Polish-Czechoslovak Collaboration

The Czechoslovak Society in Bombay and the Polish Union in India have decided to form a joint committee created for the purpose of mutual Czechoslovak-Polish collaboration.

The aim is to "work out bases for the said collaboration comprised in four clauses: (1) relating to Information and Propaganda, (2) dealing with social and cultural life, (3) regarding preparatory work for the post-war economic relations between the two federated countries and India, and (4) concerning mutual assistance. All persons interested to communicate with the "Committee" by mail or personally on Saturdays at 6 p. m. Colaba Road, Heliopolis, "Toyo House," Bombay.

## PULGAON COTTON MILLS LOCK-OUT

NAGPUR, May 27

The authorities of the Pulgaon cotton mills have declared a lock-out affecting 3,000 operatives, says a message received here.

Mr. R. S. Ruiker is proceeding to Pulgaon in response to an invitation received from the local Union.—United Press.

**RAGHUVANSHI MILLS TO REMAIN CLOSED**

The Raghuvanshi Mills Ltd. will remain closed to-day (Thursday) on account of the sad demise of Sheth Chimanlal Vithaldas, cousin of Rajya Ratna Sheth Maganlal Parbhudas.

## Sea-Borne Mails From U. K. Lost

NEW DELHI, May 27

A press 'communique' states: "The Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs regrets to announce that sea-borne mails from the United Kingdom for India, comprising postings of approximately between the 20th and 26th January, 1942, have been lost as a result of enemy action."—A.P.

**KANNADA EDUCATION SOCIETY'S SCHOOL**

The Secretary of the N. K. E. Society, writes:—The Kannada Primary School of the National Kannada Education Society reopens, after the Summer vacation, on 3rd June, 1942, in its new premises Shri Terrace, (1st Floor, Improvement Trust Buildings), Mahilashram Road, Matunga (G.I.P.). All the primary classes will continue as usual, irrespective of the number of students likely to turn up, but the I Year class will be opened on the strength of the number that might be forthcoming. In regard to the students of the Fourth Primary class who have passed in the last examination, arrangements for admission into the I Year class in other institutions, if no 1 year class is opened by the Society itself, are being made.

## ON THE AIR

**BOMBAY, THURSDAY, 28.**

**Delhi I—Programme**

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

4 p.m. For troops in Burma. 5 Manna Bai of Allahabad. Vocal Music. 5-20 Patdeep on clarinet by Jeewan. 5-30 Farhat Jahan Bibbo of Jaipur. 6-25 Bhajan Lal: 6-30 Vilayat Khan. 6-45 Bande Hasan of Nahan. 7 Zohra Bai of Shahdara. 7-15 Life as I see it, 5 7-30 Abdullah 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Bande Husan of Nahan. 8 Shamshad Begam. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-30 BBC news relay 9-45 Listening post. Talk relayed from the BBC. 9-50 Vilayat Khan, 10-15 Farhat Jahan Bibbo of Jaipur. 10-30 Manna Bai of Allahabad. Vocal Music.

**Bombay I—Programme**

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Amir Bai Karnataki. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Sawai Gandharv Cobla Time Signal at 8-45 a.m. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 AIR Bhajan Mandali. 9-20 G. M. Khasgiwale.

12-30 p.m. Mixed melodies. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Orchestral music. 1-30 News in English 1-35 Lunch-hour music.

5 To-morrow. 5-5 S. N. Bailur. 5-20 Instrumental duet. 5-25 G. M. Khasgiwale. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 S. N. Bailur. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Des on violin by an AIR Instrumentalist. 6-40 Amir Bai Karnataki. 7 Book review Talk in Gujarati by Prof. Prasann Vakil. 7-15 G. M. Khasgiwale. 7-30 Pad and Bhavgeet. 7-45 News commentary (Marathi). 7-50 Sawai Gandharv. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 The Axis speaks 8-45 Wartime China; atalk by D. F. Karaka. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News Commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 BBC news relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War commentary Relayed from the BBC. 10-15 AIR Symphonic Strings.

**Bombay II—Programme**

41.41 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

7-30 to 7-40 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 Flute recital. 8-10 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Jaltarang solo. 9 S. N. Bailur. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.)

5 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4880 kc/s.)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Bhajan. 8-20 Ghazal. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 AIR Orchestra. 9-10 Sawai Gandharv. 10 Vidhava Kumari, part 2 10-30 Amir Bai Karnataki.

## Inter-Caste Wedding

The wedding of Dr. Miss Muktabai, L. C. P. S. daughter of Mr. R. S. Padbidri, Assistant Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" with Dr. Madbukar D. Karnik, L. C. P. S. took place on Wednesday evening at Muzaffer Abad Hall.

The bride belongs to Sarasvat (Brahmin) community and the bridegroom Prabhu (Kshatriya) community.

The ceremony was a simple one and was in accordance with Vedic rituals.

It was attended by a large and distinguished gathering including the Mayor, Mr. Meherally.

The presents included a large number of medical books and instruments.

**INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION OF SECRETARIES (INCORPORATED SECRETARIES) EXAMINATION**

In the above Examination, which was held for the first time in India in January last, the following four students of the Alexandra College of Commerce appeared in the 'Final Examination' and all have been declared successful with Distinction, as per the results received by the Principal of the Colleges by the last mail.

Mr. Noshir J. Cooper, B.A., LL.B.
Mr. Russi J. Cooper, B.A., LL.B.
Miss Tehmina B. Bharucha, B.A.
Mr Rodricks Joseph.

Mr. Bamji the Principal of the Alexandra College of Commerce has been appointed Honorary Registrar for the examinations of the abovenamed Int. Corporation of Secretaries.

## W. I. Championship

## W. I.A.A. AND B.E.S.T. DRAW IN FINAL

A large crowd turned out at the Cooperage on Wednesday evening to witness the final match in the western India Football Championship Tournament The contestants were the W.I.A.A. Staff and the B. E. S T. There was a keen struggle for supremacy from beginning to end in which both sides excelled in their offensive and defensive tactics Each team scoring once. the match ended in a draw. Dhakuram gave the lead to the Automobilemen half-way through the first half. Alexander restored equality soon after from a spot kick. Thereafter the fight went on at a terrific pace each goal being visited in turn. Only the resourceful goal-keeping by the rival custodians prevented further scoring. The match will be replayed this evening.

Referee: J. A. Scott.

TO-DAY'S FINAL

5-50 p.m. W.I.A.A Staff v B.E.S.T (replay)

## Inter-University Tournaments

CALCUTTA, May 26.

Calcutta will run the Inter-University tournaments for football and swimming for the year 1942-43.

The responsibility for running the tournaments in tennis, hockey, cricket and athletics for the year has been allocated to Lucknow, Madras, Aligarh and the Punjab, respectively.—A. P

## Discharged, But Re-Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Girdhar Gordhandas Thakkar, Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Forwad Bloc and Messrs. G. P. Bhatt, B. D. Kapadia and H. A. Bhartri, who were arrested on May 18, in connection with the banned posters of Subhas Chandra Bose were discharged to-day by the Presidency Magistrate on an application made by the police.

Mr. Thakkar, however, was re arrested immediately afterwards under a warrant issued by the District Magistrate, Allahabad being wanted for trial in connection with a speech delivered by him at Allahabad.

The Magistrate directed Mr. Thakkar to be sent to Allahabad.

**MALKAPUR FORWARD BLOC LEADER ARRESTED**

NAGPUR, May 27.

Mr. Bandulal Banavat, Secretary of the Malkapur Forward Bloc, was arrested yesterday following a police raid in the houses of prominent Forward Bloc workers for Subhas Bose posters recently proscribed by the Bombay Government.—United Press.

## Yusuf Haroon For Assembly

KARACHI, May 27.

Mr S. Yusuf Haroon, son of the late Sir Abdulla Haroon is being nominated by the Provincial Muslim League to contest the Central Assembly bye-election necessitated by the death of Sir A. Haroon.

Khan Bahadur Moula Bux, brother of the Sind Premier, is also contesting the seat.—United Press.


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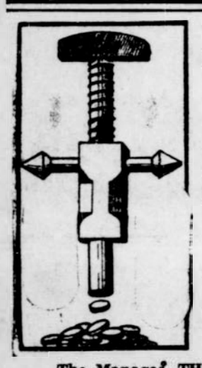
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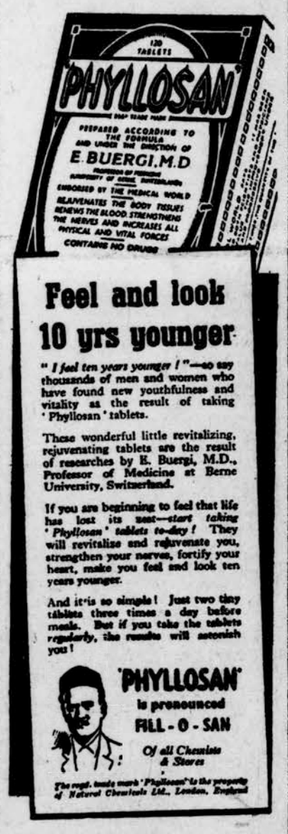
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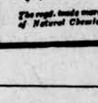
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# A GREAT BATTLE

One of the greatest battles in history, if not the greatest, is now being fought between the Russians and the Germans both of whom have pitted against each other the largest number of soldiers and the most deadly array of weapons of war known to history. On the result of this battle will depend not only the future course of the world war but also, to a every large extent, its ultimate end. It is now evident that earlier suggestions regarding the battles in the Kharkov and Izyum regions were much too premature and optimistic. From the reports of the last two or three days it would appear that the Germans are fighting with exceptional ferocity and desperation and so far from weakening they have actually scored some success. They are reported to be clinging stubbornly to their positions in the various sectors of the Kharkov front. Although they are paying a heavy price, they have held Kharkov on the one hand and, on the other, increased their pressure in the Izyum sector to a dangerous extent. They have not encircled any Russian armies, of course, but they are, certainly, threatening to create a very awkward situation for the Red Army, since a successful breakthrough in this area may well mean the collapse of Marshal Timoshenko's entire strategy and disastrous losses to his forces. Failure, on the other hand, would spell disaster to the Germans because a check to such a major assault upon the tenderest spot in Timoshenko's line would involve almost the complete collapse of their spring-summer campaign. Both sides are conscious of the tremendous issue that is at stake and, therefore, fighting it out with all their determination and resources. The struggle is working rapidly to a crisis which, as a British commentator says, will be powerfully affected by the ability of the parties to bring in reinforcements. There is no reason to believe that Marshal Timoshenko will not be able to do so. Meanwhile the situation is undoubtedly tense. The latest messages, it is gratifying to learn, state that the Soviet troops have not only stopped the German offensive on an important sector of Izyum-Barvenkovo front, but have also broken through on the flank of the German wedge on this front and have thus cut off the spearhead of the Nazi thrust. Let us hope they will maintain and improve their successes.

# Food Production In Wartime

In a brochure of 36 pages, Mr. N. V. Phadke of the Indian Institute of Sociology draws attention to some of the fundamental agrarian problems that are involved in the attempts that have been recently inaugurated to stimulate the cultivation of food crops so as to make India self-sufficient in food supply during the war. Taking rice and wheat as the staple food grains, Mr. Phadke points out that there are deficits in the available supplies of both the commodities and quotes the view of Prof. Radhakamal Mukerjee that, even before the war, the food position in India was gradually becoming worse, both with reference to the relative proportion of food production to mouths to feed and also with reference to the nutritive quality of the cereals. He examines, next, the various measures designed to increase the supply by more extensive and more intensive cultivation and notes certain limitations that cannot be ignored. But his main thesis is that rapid and extensive progress is incapable of achievement unless the necessary economic incentive is created for the cultivator to grow two blades of grass where only one grew before.

One of the interesting features of the broachure is the drawing of a parallel between conditions as they obtain to-day in India and as they obtained in China in 1936. The difficulties that were experienced by the authorities in China have a lesson for Provincial Governments in India. These are well brought out in the talks that took place with farmers in China and that are reproduced by Mr. Phadke from "Agrarian China." When efforts were made to increase the yield by the introduction of improved strains, the peasants often complained that the improved rice seed was too costly. Although the seed itself might have been made available free of charge, additional expenditure had to be incurred on fertilizers and on labour as also for preserving the seed in good condition, expenditure which was beyond the capacity of rack-rented farmers. The general cry was that the drive to vary the routine of farming often resulted in confusion and occasionally brought about deficits the peasants could ill afford to bear. The securing of reduction in rent nence constituted a part of the programme. The second feature of the campaign that has to be noted is the part that was played in it by organizations conducted by peasants themselves. It was under the influence of one of these organizations, called the National Salvation Association, that efforts were made with success in bringing unused and waste land under cultivation, and in educating public opinion among the farmers. Long term agrarian reform, such as that advocated by Mr. Phadke, may not be possible in the present abnormal conditions, but it is undoubtedly necessary, if the Grow More Food campaign is to be successful, that it should have the backing of the few organizations of peasants and farmers that we have in India and that steps are taken to see that the switchover to food crops or the cultivation of inferior lands does not result in any losses to the peasants or provides scope for his exploitation through increased rent or interest charges.

# Indian Air Force

One of the decisive factors, if not the most decisive one, in the Allied failures in Burma, as in Malaya and elsewhere in the Far East, has been the inadequacy of the air force sent out to help the land and naval forces engaged in stemming the tide of Japanese invasion. India is vitally concerned in the matter, because owing to this very inadequacy of aerial reinforcements and other causes, war has now come actually to her doors. India, therefore, requires to be definitely assured that adequate aerial protection is being provided by requisitioning sufficiently large air forces. In this connection, one cannot but deplore the shortsightedness and complacency of those who, even after the outbreak of the war, had magnanimously planned to train a total of 300 Indian air pilots only in the course of the next two years —while an empire-wide scheme was being prepared to train tens of thousands of British, Canadian, Australian and South African youths every year during the duration of war. Indians and other non-whites were excluded from this scheme and, if we are not mistaken, the ban on them still holds good.

A "United Nations Air Training Conference" was in session during the past fortnight in Ottawa and important decisions regarding the training of recruits, exchange of information and other relevant matters are reported to have been taken by it. Who all constituted these "United Nations" and whether India was included among them are not yet known. Evidently there is still no disposition in British quarters to permit Indians to enjoy the benefits of this new scheme. If we are wrongly informed, we shall be glad to be told that all barriers of race and colour have now been entirely done away with. Air Marshall Andrews of the United States of America disclosed the fact the other day that President Roosevelt had asked for 60,000 pilots yearly and that the U. S. Air Force was supplying them. Will the people of India be told how many Indians are being trained for India's Air Force? Arrangements, it is stated, have been made for training more than 300 pilots as originally planned. But the Indian people should be taken into confidence. Surely, while the fullest publicity is being given to the air training schemes of Britain, Canada, Australia and South Africa, as well as of the United States, the publication of the number of Indian youths under training in a similar manner cannot constitute a "war secret", the disclosure of which will benefit the enemy.

# Frankly Speaking

## Chungking's Warning

While the Chinese have held, temporarily, the Japanese columns outside Kinhwa, the latter are further reinforcing their forces in Chekiang which were already 100,000 strong. They have also been reported to be concentrating troop transports and warships, including aircraft carriers, at Formosa for an even bigger offensive against the Fukien province south of Chekiang. Moreover, they have landed more mechanised forces on their Indo-China bases. All these activities have not unreasonably been interpreted by a Chinese Military Spokesman at Chungking as preluminaries to "an all out offensive against China". Indeed, he expects the big battles to begin within a week. British experts believe that Japan's objective is not to knock China out but rather to extend her hold to the remaining Chinese sea-board provinces to safeguard from attacks Japan proper and vulnerable Japanese lines of communications to south-west Pacific. This is quite likely as the main objective. But Japan's new offensive will also inevitably open up great possibilities of further land and air operations against the very heart of China. This is a serious matter for the Chinese and the Chungking spokesman does not exaggerate or indulge in alarmist talk when he warns that the situation is grave. The new developments add further urgency to the Chinese plea for assistance. The Chungking Vice-Minister has repeated it again. But apparently it is China's misfortune that she does not speak the harsh and blunt language of Australia.

## Il Duce's Demonstration

Further developments are reported during the last twenty-four hours to have taken place in connection with Italy's demand upon France. Besides the Vichy Resident-General in Tunis M. Laval is reported to be conferring, significantly enough, with his Navy Minister. On the Italian side there is a report of a concentration of Italian troops in northern Italy, that is, on the French frontier and of King Victor Emmanuel having ostentatiously reviewed them. London prefers to be cautious and to treat all reports of a developing crisis with reserve. This is a commendably cautious attitude. But if the reports of the Italian note to Vichy and of "military demonstration" are not all imaginary, it is, as we suggested yesterday, a highly intriguing "triangular" situation and provokes keen curiosity as to how any solution can possibly be found which will satisfy all the three parties, Germany, Italy and Vichy France. Failing such a solution there is, of course, M. Laval, who is capable of anything, even of simultaneously surrendering Tunis, Corsica and Nice to Italy and the French fleet and bases to Germany. But even if he defies the French people, it is difficult to see how Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan can agree to accepting Italy's demand or, in the alternative, to handing over the French Fleet to Germany. But in case they do surrender the French fleet it would be, as Admiral Cunningham points out, "a very nasty affair." We hope British and Americans are prepared for such a possible if improbable contingency.

## A Jap "Secret Weapon"

So Japan, too, has produced a "secret weapon", which has appeared over Rabaul and Lae—a great compliment to General MacArthur. It is a bomb carried by the newest type of Zero fighters which, dropped in the path of returning Allied bombers, explodes in mid air sending out a pear shaped shower of shrapnel. Allied bombers are reported to have described them as "something entirely new in aerial warfare". The device is certainly ingenious but we doubt if the idea is entirely original. In any case it is by no means a decisive weapon. In fact recent accounts of General MacArthur's growing air offensive tend to prove rather its comparative ineffectiveness. Its nuisance value, too, is likely to be neutralised once arrangements are made for long-range fighter escorts to bombers. Meanwhile, despite this "secret weapon", General MacArthur's offensive is growing. Japan's preoccupations elsewhere have presented a valuable opportunity to the American leader. And it is gratifying to think that he is trying to take advantage of it.

## Sir Roger Lumley

So long as the people of India are not masters in their own country, they will not be interested in who happens, for the time being, to be the Governor of this province or the other and it is rarely that a Governor succeeds in winning their esteem. Sir Roger has won this esteem. His tenure of office has not been marked by any achievement of outstanding statesmanship. Fortunately, it has also not been marred by any flagrant acts of misrule or repression. There is not the slightest doubt that he has proved himself to be a very successful Governor. In regard to prohibition, measures for relief to agriculturists and for improvement of the economic status and condition of work of workers in the textile factories, he has failed to carry out the progressive policy initiated by the Congress Ministry. With these exceptions, he has tried to carry on the administration with a keen desire to carry public opinion with him and with strict adherence to the spirit as well as the letter of the constitution. The extension of his term by six months will, therefore, be widely welcomed. It is to be hoped, however, that he will continue to be at the head of the Provincial Government for the duration of the war and this Province will be spared the regime of a military Governor.

# Rajen Babu's Retort To Japs' Assurance

## Fate Of Korea & Manchuria, A Beaconlight Of Your Goodwill!

MONGHYR, May 26.

**"God save us from such friends!" was Dr. Rajendra Prasad's retort to Japan's assurance that they are out to liberate India from the British. "The fate of Korea and Manchuria is a beaconlight of Japanese goodwill", added Dr Prasad, in the course of a speech at a public meeting here.**

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said, "the Japanese too, in their turn, have begun assuring us that they are out to liberate India from the hands of our British masters, who had professed at the outbreak of the war that their's was a noble fight waged to ensure 'freedom of the nations and to reinstate democracy in the world.'

**SAVE US FROM SUCH FRIENDS!**

To the former, we say, 'God save us from such friends! The fate of Korea and Manchuria is a beaconlight of Japanese goodwill. To the Britishers and their Allies, the Americans, who have sent their soldiers to defend our country we say: 'Please let us alone and put your professions to practice. Not a drop of human blood need be spilt nor a round of ammunition wasted, and you can free India and rehabilitate 'democracy' and make this country your eternal friend against all aggressions either from the East or the West."

Dr. Prasad said that he had undertaken a province-wide tour in spite of ill-health, because he had felt that he must meet his countrymen "who have been perplexed at the sinister turn of quick events at the threshold of the country and had turned their faces towards him" for counsel and guidance in these dark days such as have never visited us since the fall of the Moghuls in India.

**'BE SELF-SUFFICIENT'**

Dr. Prasad also urged his countrymen to strive to be self-sufficient. "Grow your own requirements and clothe yourselves through the charka", he said.

An address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Monghyr was also presented to Dr. Prasad by Mr. S. K. Sinha, ex-Premier of Bihar.—A. P.

# A. R. P. SCHEME, SEMI-MILITARY

## *Rajen Babu Cautions Congressmen*

MONGHYR, May 26.

"Congressmen have been advised to go to extreme lengths in collaborating with all parties and institutions in forming and being members of committees and organisations, even those sponsored by Government officials, and in taking a leading part in all such efforts called for in the name of humanity. Congressmen at Monghyr who have taken an active part in forming 'evacuees' relief committee "have my entire support", said Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee at a meeting of prominent citizens of Monghyr.

"As the A. R. P. scheme is semi-military in nature", proceeded Dr. Prasad, "Congressmen are required to be a little cautious in their dealings and avoid all chances of confusion among the people and a clash with authority. They should not be active members at the top nor should they hold office. They should not also address meetings where officials also take part. But they may hold their own meetings and say the same thing and explain the objects of A. R. P. and pass on to others instructions they themselves have received from official experts. Congressmen will collect and organise volunteers and lend their services to man the different departments of A. R. P. but never for money. These are the only few limitations."

Dr. Prasad was particularly keen on the question of a strong and selfless volunteer corps of the people. This should help in the event of any weakening of administrative efforts and combat the possibilities of growth of chaos and confusion as a result of war developments.—A. P.

## Surcharge On Income-Tax

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Referring to Mr. Gandhi's letter published in your newspaper of 15th May 42 regarding "Surcharge on Income-tax" I would invite his attention to the provision of section 8 sub-section 7 of the Indian Finance Act 1942 published in the India Gazette which Mr. Gandhi refers in his letter. The scheme evolved by this provision will be widely known to be a 'Funding Scheme' which would mitigate the hardship pointed out by him in the case of class of persons whose income falls between Rs. 2000/- and 6000/-.

Further, I would like to draw his attention to the article published in your esteemed newspaper of the 14th March 42 which simplifies the provision of section 8 (7) referred to above.

Evidently I may point out to you that there appears to be a mistake in showing the rate of tax against item income falls between Rs. 2,000/- and 6,000/-.

I hope that this would remove the impression of Mr. Gandhi in pointing out the hardship.—Yours etc.

C. G. GUPTE.

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# Orissa Rice For Bombay?

## "No Agreement To Export 13 Lakhs Of Maunds, Says Cuttack Press Note

CUTTACK, May 26.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Government of Orissa:—

"The attention of Government has been drawn to the statement published in one of the Calcutta papers to the effect that 13 lakhs maunds of coarse rice are available for export from Orissa and that the Government of Bombay are taking steps to purchase this stock.

The Government of Orissa think that there must have been some misunderstanding. Some weeks ago the Government of Bombay enquired whether common rice was available for export from Orissa. They were informed that at that time a total of 13 lakh maunds of surplus rice was available for export purposes.

Subsequently, the Government of Bombay were informed that the total figure had decreased to 10 lakhs maunds and were requested, if they were interested in the matter, to inform the Government of Orissa with a view to putting the merchants of the respective provinces in touch. No further communication has since been received from the Government of Bombay and the Government of Orissa are at a loss to know from what source the information referred to above has come. Government wish to make it plain that no agreement to export 13 lakh maunds of rice from Orissa has been entered into."—A.P.

# REPAYMENT OF PROFITS TAX

## Within Three Years After War Unconditionally

NEW DELHI, May 27.

In consultation with the Post-war Reconstruction Committee, it has been decided that repayment of E.P.T. under section ten of the Finance Act of 1942, will be made without the imposition of any conditions, not later than three years after the date of termination of the present hostilities. But when it is shown to the satisfaction of the Central Government that the money is required by the assessee for a purpose approved by that Government, repayment will be made within a year of that date.

The Finance Act provided, that if an assessee deposited with the Government before July first 1942, or within 30 days of the date given in the notice of demand, a sum not exceeding one-fifth of any E. P. T., payable by him charged at the rate of 66-2/3 per cent. a refund of tax equal to one-half of the sum deposited should be made at a date and on conditions to be determined thereafter.

The purposes approved by the Central Government, for the earlier refund of tax, will be determined later, after consulting the Post-War Reconstruction Committee again. The date of cessation of the present hostilities will be notified in due course; but the intention is that, for the present purpose, this date shall coincide with the date on which warlike operations finally cease.

The question has been raised as to whether the sums repayable under the scheme might not in some circumstances be themselves assessable to Excess Profits Tax. But it can be definitely stated that repayments of Excess Profits Tax would in no circumstances be included in the profits of a business for Excess Profits Tax purposes.—A. P.

# AMERICAN SEAMEN SALUTE CONGRESS

## Maritime Workers Call For Solidarity In Struggle Against Fascism

In an atmosphere of utmost cordiality and friendliness, three American sailors met and exchanged views with Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., (Central), the General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress.

In propounding the general policy of the T. U. C. towards the present war, Mr. Joshi made it plain to the visitors that his organisation was not a homogeneous body composed of a single element having the same political policy and party affiliation, it was not possible to make a definite commitment; anyway, all the trade-unionists of various denominations, were anti-fascist. Though as such, from the very first they have had sincere sympathy for all those who stood against the Fascist powers; nevertheless, they could not do anything worthwhile as they had no real power.

The British Government was still imbedded in the century-old policy of distrust. Mr. Joshi would like most the formation of a National Government in India which would, in fact, mean the translation of their slogan, 'People's War' for the maintenance of people's freedom', into concrete action.

He would welcome all aids and assistance to India, no matter from whatever sources they might come, said Mr. Joshi. In his opinion, the idea of exchanging fraternal delegations between India and U. S. A. was very good, but under the present circumstances, that could be almost of no avail.

With regard to certain concrete suggestions made with a view to stem the tide of foreign aggression,—in the eventuality of its materialisation, he was not against the scorched earth policy, but, viewed in the peculiar circumstances of India, it was very difficult to anticipate its applicability and success.

At the end, the sailors were acquainted with the working as well as living conditions of the working class of India which had vast untapped industrial resources and potentialities, and which lagged far behind America in industrialisation.

The sailors who evinced a very keen interest, thanked Mr. Joshi for the kind interview granted them, and assured that they would try, back in their country, to help in the cause of India in all possible ways open to them.

## They Salute Congress

The following message has been addressed to the Indian National Congress by 400 American seamen:—

"In all humility and with great admiration, we, a crew of 400 American seamen representing one of the most progressive Trade Unions in our country, the National Maritime Union of America, C. I. O., salute the All-Indian National Congress.

Like the Founding Fathers of our country, who banded themselves in the Continental Congress, you, too, have become the leader and spokesmen of your people.

India has always been a mysterious land to us. Thousands of miles separate our shores and, either by chance or design, little information except of a general nature, was available to our public regarding your great country.

The fortunes of war, of a great and just struggle, have welded our destinies. No distance, however great, separated our spirit to hate Fascism, to hate oppression, to hate the Axis and for what it stands. Our anaemic press service could not hide the fact that the people of India stood for a United National India in a common war against the Axis with all the anti-Axis nations of the earth.

We understood that you seek to mobilize your great dormant resources for a joint, common effort in the war with our people, the glorious Soviet and Chinese people against the threatening catastrophe.

It the words of Nehru, you seek to "set fire to people's hearts and enable them to bear the heavy trials of today and to-morrow."

We hope we have not misjudged what we understood. As Americans we are loyal to our fight against the foe. We know our cause is just as a part of a holy crusade to smash oppression over the face of the globe.

We seek Allies, good Allies, staunch Allies, people upon whom we can depend to give a good account. We know India is such an Ally.

As a people you face grave difficulties, both internal and external. We know that your rights can be won by your own strength. No one can present this to you. You must experience what others have. But, this we also know that your future is securely tied to the wheel of fate, on which the destinies of the U. S., U. S. S. R., and China also rotate. Our victory is your victory; our defeat is your defeat.

From the sacred flame of a holy just war against the diabolical Axis will the freedom of all peoples emerge. The struggle will steel us, unify us and elevate us. Your participation will seat you at the Peace Table where the future destiny of peoples will be written.

Our hopes rest upon you, the All-India National Congress, leader of your people, to weld this unity and effort and purpose.

May your struggle for your rights be victorious!

May our common struggle against the Axis be crowned with victory!

Long live the Unity of the Indian, American, Soviet and Chinese people and all People fighting the oppressors of Nations!

Long live the All-India National Congress!"

## To Indian Labour

The message to the Trade Unions says:—"We have pledged to keep every ship sailing regardless of sacrifice and personal danger. We carry materials of war to all countries engaged in the titanic struggle against the forces of Fascism. Fascism seeks to enslave and degrade the working class and to take away the rights we have gained through our trade unions.

We bring greetings from our many thousands of brothers all over the world, engaged in this task. We feel sure that you, our Indian brothers, realize only too well the danger that is at your door. We are sure that you will join forces with us in this common fight against the Fascist barbarians."

## B. E. S. T. Employees

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The public has been perturbed by the news that the B. E. S. T. employees have given notice of strike to the Tramway Company.

As the news comes all of a sudden without being preceded by any information as to the pros and cons of the contemplated strike, we are as members of the travelling public, anxious to know the position presented from an unbiased angle. We are entitled to know to what extent such a move is justified.

We also feel that the Company must do all in its power to satisfy the legitimate demands of the employees since in view of these days of rigorous patrol rationing and the impending rainy season we should not like to be deprived of our only means of communication.—Yours etc.

D. S. MEHTA

# TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

**Dr. Funk, the Nazi Economics Minister, has appealed to the people to "give generously" to the collection of old clothes which is taking place from June 1 to 15. "Old suits, dresses, underwear and rags are wanted for workers."**

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It is announced from New Delhi that Sir Roger Lumley's tenure as Governor of Bombay has been extended by six months.

We hope Field Marshal Sir John Dill will manage to wait patiently without being too restive.

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The U.P. Government have announced the forfeiture of the securities of the "National Herald" for 7 articles appearing between February 5 and May 12.

As a good I.C.S. loyal to the spirit and traditions of the Service, what Sir Maurice Hallet lacks in forward imaginat on, he more than makes up for backward memory.

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Sir Maurice by the way has proved himself a competent strategist and has simultaneously struck his blitz blow at the A.I.C.C. head office at Allahabad, too.

We hope Lord Linlithgow who has just been lauding the "Services" in India will recognise the U. P. Governor's exceptional talents.

In any case, His Excellency Sir Maurice Hallet should go far, preferably as far as back "Home."

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Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai, says a Washington message, had seen reports that Jawaharlal might come to Washington for discussion with President Roosevelt, but had no confirmation of this.

We assure Sir Girja that he need not worry.

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From an important, lengthy report from Nagpur: Dr. Ashraf asserted that their first duty was to defeat Fascism and this Congressmen must bear in mind.

Ver good, Comrade.

* * *

The 'Times of India' has editorially commended the C. P. Anti-Fascist Rally for "forthright good sense" and its president, Dr. K. M. Ashraf, for some "very interesting point" or the other which, we are informed, he "made" at the meeting.

We tender our heartiest congratulations to Comrade Ashraf on the honour conferred upon him ——unless, of course, he consents to receive our sympathy.

* * *

Congratulating General Smuts on his 72nd birthday, Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek says in his message that the Chinese believe in the growth of cordial friendship between China and South Africa.

We wish the Marshal had also added the assurance that the aged General need not feel embarrassed lest yellow China seek to get too near to white South Africa.

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The Chinese Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Fuping Chang, is gratified at the strengthening of the Indian defences which is valuable for *the maintenance of communication with the Allies.*

The italics are ours, but the hope is entirely Mr. Fuping Chang's.

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Imperial Headquarters, Tokyo, have just issued a statement tabulating Japan's naval losses up to date.

It is an impressive tabloid which we have read and re-read with increasing delight for it is a tabulated corroboration of our long-standing faith in "Imperial Headquarters'" infinite capacity for absorption.

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According to an American report, the famous U.S. "Air-cobras" are now "being flown to their fighting stations."

Very delightful and, indeed, most exciting.

But——when will they begin to bite?

* * *

She: "I don't like that woman. She yawned continually when I was talking."

He: "Yawned! Perhaps my dear she might have wanted to say something."

# *JODHPUR PEOPLES LEADER ARRESTED*

## *Sequel To Agitation For Responsible Government*

(From A Correspondent)

JODHPUR (By Mail).

Mr. Jainarain Vyas, the first dictator of Marwar Lokparishad, and another worker of Fatehraj Parishad, were arrested and their houses were searched.

The arrests are said to be sequel to the alleged publication and distribution of a pamphlet under the title of "The way to Responsible Government." Mr. Vyas in his parting message exhorted the people to carry on the campaign for Responsible Government.

# IMPROVED TRADE DEMAND IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET

## SMALL LOAN SALES

Bombay, May 27.

On Tuesday the New York cotton market was steady with moderate trade buying and short covering. The recent liquidation improved the technical situation of the market.

Cotton prices declined on July liquidation and commission house selling influenced by reports of contemplated inventory limitations and farm legislation uncertainties, but the fall encountered improved trade demand and covering after the disclosure that Commodity Credit Corporation May month sales were considerably smaller than expected.

At the opening July was quoted 2 points down at 18.96 and declined to 18.93 which was the lowest level for the day. Thereafter there was improved demand and July advanced 17 points and was quoted 19.10. The Market closed at a net rise of 10 to 16 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 11 points at 20.63c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also very steady on renewed buying and closed at a rise of 9 to 10 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 9 points at 19.51c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES:—

| | |
|---|---|
| N. Y. July highest (2.45 p.m.) | 19.10+12 |
| N. Y. July lowest (10-7 a.m.) | 18.93—05 |

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

New York.—Trade and scattered buying. Small offerings. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, May 26.

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 19.08+10 |
| October | 19.37+12 |
| December | 19.51+12 |
| January | 19.57+13 |
| March | 19.70+15 |
| May | 19.79+16 |
| Middling spot | 20.63+11 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, May 26.

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 19.11+09 |
| October | 19.58+10 |
| December | 19.75+09 |
| January | 19.75+09 |
| March | 19.90+10 |
| May | 20.00+10 |
| Middling spot | 19.51+09 |

NOON CALL

New York, May 26.

| | |
|---|---|
| July | 18.96 |
| October | 19.21 |
| December | 19.35 |

## BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, May 27.

Following a rise of 10 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 177 for Broach J/A. delivery and under scattered buying prices improved to Rs. 178/8 and steadied at Rs. 178/4. The market seems to be in a constructive move and with moderate spot cotton demand there is more inclination to buy on declines.

There was moderate buying and prices hardened to Rs. 179/12. There was professional support and prices improved to Rs. 182/4 and finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BROACH July/August | Rs. | 181 8 0 |
| OOMRA July | | 168 8 0 |
| BENGAL July | | 146 0 0 |

## READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 27.

| | Old. | Ready |
|---|---|---|
| Bengal | 125-30 | 143/45 |
| Berar | 140-45 | 161/63 |
| C. P. 1 | 145-50 | 181/86 |
| C. P. 2 | 140-45 | 171/73 |
| Khandesh | 120-30 | ... |
| Mugtai | 125-30 | ... |
| Broach | 130-35 | 175/77 |
| Broach Low | 120-25 | ... |

## INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, May 27.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Since 1st September.

In full-pressed Bales.

| | Yester day | This year. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Khandesh | ..... | 77,710 | 98,613 |
| Central India | ..... | 29,980 | 136,851 |
| Barsi and Nagar | ..... | 53,090 | 113,060 |
| Hyderabad/Gaorani | ..... | 16,804 | 44,227 |
| Berar | ..... | 177,427 | 362,381 |
| Central Provinces | ..... | 87,465 | 75,828 |
| Total Oomras | ..... | 442,276 | 830,960 |
| Dholleras | ..... | 30,599 | 90,259 |
| N. W. Provinces | ..... | 1,428 | 1,305 |
| Rajputana | ..... | 402 | 5,496 |
| Sind-Punjab | ..... | 406,697 | 513,900 |
| Broach | 171 | 317,792 | 284,326 |
| Coompta & Dharwar | 26 | 19,535 | 92,916 |
| Westerns-Northerns | 609 | 15,712 | 80,293 |
| Cocoanada | ..... | ..... | 239 |
| Tinnevelly and Cambodia | ..... | 13,153 | 3,202 |
| Arr. by roads to 21st May 42 | ..... | 92,500 | 298,133 |

## COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay, May 27.

| | | | Extra Spr-fine | Sup | Fine | FG. | Good |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M G | Bengal U.P. | | 150 | 147 | 144 | 141 | |
| M G | Punjab | | 150 | 147 | 144 | 141 | |
| M G | Rajputana | | 156 | 153 | 150 | 147 | |
| M G | Oomra No. 3 | 162 | 159 | 156 | 153 | ... | |
| M G | C. P. No. 1 | 190 | 187 | 184 | 181 | ... | |
| M G | C. P. No. 2 | 174 | 171 | 168 | 165 | ... | |
| M G | Broach No. 2 | ... | 180 | 177 | 174 | 171 | |
| M G | Punj-Ameri | ... | 250 | 247 | 244 | 241 | |
| M G | Surat | ... | 325 | 322 | 319 | 316 | |
| M G | Rajpipla | ... | 320 | 317 | 314 | 311 | |
| M G | Navsari | ... | 330 | 327 | 324 | 321 | |

## Cotton Parity

Broach J/A below New York July 1.225 cent points at Exchange 331.

## HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay May 26.

Broach J/A highest 177 3/4 lowest 175 1/2 closing 177 1/4

Oomra July highest 161 3/4 lowest 159 3/4 closing 161 3/4

Bengal July highest 144 lowest 142 3/4 closing 142 3/4

## METAL EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, May 27.

Copper sheets lb. 21 Rs 133 28 126 35 126 42 123 49-56 120

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb 20-21 Rs. 110 24 106 28 104 35 100 42 95 49-56 93 and 95

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 82 Rosita Rs. 78 Country make Rs. 50 Pigiead 'B.M.' Refined Rs. 40 per cwt.

Settlement Rates:—

Copper sheets Ashad Rs. 124

Market Tone:—Steady

## BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, May 27.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Yellow Metal Sheet | Rs. | 95 0 0 |
| Copper Sheets | | 123 0 0 |

Tone:—Steady.

## LINSEED AND WHEAT

Bombay, May 27.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Linseed | May | 9 | 9 5 |
| Linseed | September | 7 | 5 3 |
| Wheat | May | 8 | 9 9 |
| Wheat | September | 6 | 4 3 |

## PEPPER AND GINGER

Bombay, May 27.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pepper | Allipai Ready | 160 | 0 0 |
| Pepper | Jeth Sud 15 | 156 | 0 0 |
| Pepper | Ashad Sud 15 | 151 | 0 0 |
| Ginger | Ready | 85 | 0 0 |
| Ginger | Jeth Sud 15 | 72 | 0 0 |

## LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, May 26.

T. T. London on:—

New York, sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid, official 40.5 voluntary rate 46.56
Montreal, sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich, sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm, sellers 16.85 buyers 15.95

## GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, May 27.

3 3/4 per cent 1948-52 95/4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 91/2
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan 96/8
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 97/10
3 per cent 1963/65 90/12
4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 104/12
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 101/13
3 per cent War Bonds 100/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 101/4
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 109

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 107/12
4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 113
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 122

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1947 101
4 per cent M Deb 1947 106
5 per cent M Deb 1959 111
6 per cent M Deb 1954 121
5 per cent K P T 1956 117

Tone:—Steady to firm.

## GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, May 27.

London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0
Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d. and New York spot silver was also unchanged at 35 1/8 cents. London Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62-10-3. The local market was quietly steady with moderate buying. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | Rs. | 48 | 10 0 |
| 1st Jeth | | 48 | 8 0 |
| Sovereigns | | 37 | 2 0 |

SILVER

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ready | | 80 | 10 0 |
| 1st Jeth | | 77 | 12 0 |

LONDON SILVER.

London, May 26.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 23 1/2 |
| Forward | 23 1/2 |

LONDON GOLD.

London, May 26.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold bars fine per oz. | £8/8 |

## MONEY MARKET

Bombay, May 27.

LONDON:—

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 9/32 Two months

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Three months

Banks buying 90 days/St 1/6 5/16 Four months

B.C. Rates:—T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

NEW YORK:—

Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4; D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 326 1/2

MONTREAL:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs 294 3/4

BERNE:—

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil

STOCKHOLM:—

Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

MEXICO:—

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs 62.04

LISBON:—

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nominal; D D Esc 7.35 nominal

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA:—

Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8; D D 1/10 3/8

Banks buying T T nil; D D 1/11 3/8

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady

Gold £8-8-0 Ready

New York Silver 35 1/8

London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—Call 1/4 per cent

1 month 1/2 per cent

2 months 3/4 per cent

3 to 5 months 1 per cent

Tone:—Easy

## GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, May 27.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Groundnuts May— | | | |
| Opening | 49 | 4 | 0 |
| Highest | 49 | 4 | 0 |
| Lowest | 48 | 14 | 0 |
| Closing | 48 | 14 | 0 |
| Groundnuts August— | | | |
| Opening | 50 | 6 | 0 |
| Highest | 50 | 8 | 0 |
| Lowest | 49 | 8 | 0 |
| Closing | 49 | 10 | 6 |
| Cottonseeds May— | | | |
| Opening | 25 | 12 | 0 |
| Highest | 25 | 12 | 0 |
| Lowest | 25 | 12 | 0 |
| Closing | 25 | 12 | 0 |
| Cottonseeds September— | | | |
| Opening | 26 | 12 | 0 |
| Highest | 27 | 0 | 0 |
| Lowest | 26 | 12 | 0 |
| Closing | 26 | 14 | 0 |
| Castorseeds September— | | | |
| Opening | 47 | 10 | 0 |
| Highest | 47 | 10 | 0 |
| Lowest | 47 | 6 | 0 |
| Closing | 47 | 8 | 0 |

## BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

### Textile Shares In Demand

Bombay, May 27.

The local Share Bazar opened to-day with a steady tone. Although operators are cautious there are signs of confidence and trading still remains restricted.

Cotton Textile shares are in fair demand on reports of small unsold stocks with mills and firmer tendency of quotations in the piece-goods market. Tata Steel shares also find good demand on declines. However there is no follow-up on advancing markets. Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 1450 and Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 283 Century shares were done at Rs. 406 and E. D. Sassoons were quoted at Rs. 2-12-6. Morarji Mills were in demand at Rs. 525.

Scattered buying developed in Wall Street on the news that an important U. S. War Mission has arrived in London and Aviations, Steels and Motor shares led the recovery but rails and utilities were neglected However latterly dealings slowed up appreciably and majority top marks were reduced. U. S. Steel shares declined 1/4 at 44 1/2. Anaconda Coppers were unchanged at 23 1/4 and General Motors closed 1/4 down at 34 3/4 dollars.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, May 27.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 1122/8; Central India Ord 342; Century Mills 413; Colaba Land 173; Finlay 154; Gokak 250/8; Kohinoor 452; Morarjee Goculdas 525; New Great Ord 267 Simplex 198/8; Svadeshi Ord 396; Swan 187.

CASH

Ahmd Advance 317/8; Bharat 66/4; E D Sassoon Defd 2/12/6; Hindoostan 2400; Indore Malwa 302/8; Khatau Ord 263/12; Model Mills 221; Sassoon Silks 85/8; Sholapur 6375; Poddar 198/12; Morarji Deb 103/1; Coorla 142/8.

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord 280; Tata Steel Defd 1440; Tata 2nd Pref 127/8; Indian Iron and Steel 24/2; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 15.

ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord 1585; Bombay E. Tram Ord 132/8; Tata Hydro Ord 163/8; Tata Power Ord 1490.

CASH

Ahmedabad Elect 186/4; Serat 187/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Cement 162; Belapur Sugar 239; Bombay Burma Old 225; Indian Bleaching 162; Premier Construction 113; Shivrajpur 34/8.

CASH

Bombay Burma New 71/4; Br Burma Petrol 1/4/6; Burma Corporation 1/12; Indian Copper 1/14; Ind Invest Trust 47/8 Scindia Steam 19/13; 5 per cent Tata Chem P 16/5; Tata Oil 52.

BANKS

Bank of India 137/12; Bank of Baroda 115; Central Bank 45/8; Imperial Bank 1542/8 Imperial (125 P up) 380; Reserve Bank 103; Union Bank 6/4.

RAILWAYS

Ahmd Prantej 905; Central Provinces 110; INSURANCE

Jupiter Ord 14; New India 48.

## INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 27.

The market displayed a steady tone but prices moved within narrow limits. Tata Deferreds improved to 1445 but closed at 1435. Tata Ordinaries after touching 283 reacted to 281. Textiles were better off wherein Bombay Dyeings advanced to 1115. Indian Irons were quoted at 24-2.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1440), 1435, 45, 40, 42-8, 35
Tata Ordinaries (284), 282, 83, 80, 81
Tata Ordinary 281 Tata Deferred 1435
Indian Iron 24-3 Steel Corpn of Bengal 15
Bombay Dyeing 1115 Central India 340
Century 40612 Gokak 251-4 Kohinoor 452-8
Simplex 196 Andhra Valley 1565 Tata Hydro 163-2 Tata Power 1485 Associated Cement 162 Belapur 240 Bombay Burma (old) 225

## London Stock Exchange

London, May 26.

The Stock Exchange was quiet and hesitant while awaiting further news from the Russian front but the undertone was satisfactory. Gilteedged were fractionally lower and homerails marked some improvement. Oils ruled firmer, near the close. Greek, Rumanian and Mexican bonds attracted some attention as also Eastern Banks. Industrials were quietly steady. Breweries were supported and tobaccos were maintained.

## Yarn Exchange Closed

Bombay, May 27.

Bombay Yarn Exchange closed to-day on account of the sad demise of Seth Chimanlal Vithaldas Mehta, partner of Messrs. Maganlal Parbhudas, a member of the Exchange.

## Calcutta Share Bazar

CALCUTTA, May 27.

The Stock Exchange continued fairly steady and active and a moderate business was put through during the day. Government securities have fairly maintained their last levels.

Following are closing prices:—

Government Securities:—3 per cent loan (1951-54) 96/10 small lots; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 91.4 small lots; 5 per cent Loan (1945-55) 107.

Bank:—Reserve Bank 97/8.

Railways:—Bankura Damoodar Rly. 87, C. T. Sara Serajgunj Rly. 92.

Jutes:—Adamjee Pref 125; Alliance Pref 109; C. T. Dalhousie Pref 11 c div. C. T. Kelvin Ordy 455

Mining:—Indian Copper 1/14.

Eng. Companies:—Indian Iron and Steel 23/14; Indian St. Wagon Pref 126; C. T. Steel Corpn Ord. 15/2 small lot.

Miscellaneous:—Associated Hotels Pref 86; B. I. Corpn. Pref 170 small lot.

Sugar Shares:—Buland 27/12; C. T. Champaran 21/12.

Tea Shares:—Banarhat Pref 141; C. T. Rydak 64; Teen All 14 ex div.—A.P.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, May 26.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rozario Santa fe May/June quoted | £24/9 |
| Barletta Russo May/June quoted | £ 24/9 |
| Australian Wheat May/June quoted | £28 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 26.

| | |
|---|---|
| Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent | £61 1/2 |
| Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later | £101 7/16 |
| Consols 2 1/2 per cent | £82 15/16 |
| Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 | £107 1/16 |
| War Loan 3 1/2 per cent | £104 7/8 |
| Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 | £114 13/16 |
| Victory Bonds 4 per cent | £114 1/4 |
| Chartered Bank of I.A & China | £6 3/8 |
| Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.) | £57 |
| National Bank of India | £26 |

# Latest Commercial

## COTTON

JULY

New York, May 27

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 19.08 |
| To-day's opening | 19.14 |
| Difference | +06 |
| To-day's closing | not received. |

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 27

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

July (18.96/96) 19.14/14
October (19.26/25) 19.42/42
December (19.40/39) nuttiated

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, May 27

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay May/June (unquoted) unquoted

Linseed Calcutta May/June (unquoted) unquoted

Linseed La Plata May/June (£20 1/2 quoted) £20 1/2 quoted

Groundnuts Coromandal May/June (East Coast India shipment not quoted. West Coast India shipment (£21 1/4 sellers) £21 1/4.

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131sh.) 131sh

## EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, May 27

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 4.03 3/4 |
| To-day's opening | 4.03 3/4 |

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, May 27

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, May 27

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, May 27

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d.

CROSS RATES

London, May 27

London on Bombay (1-6 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.

6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 27

The Stock Exchange was quiet.

### 3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, May 27

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 7/16

### AUSTRALIAN LOAN

London, May 27

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 13/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 1/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 13/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 13/16
3 per cent War Loan £101 11/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/4

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 17-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 35-4 1/2
Electric Music Industry 15-9
Princhin Johnson 23-7 1/2
Imperial Chemical 33-4 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 62-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79
Dundee 25-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 25-3
Ford Motors 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £58 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £3 15/16
Carreas 'A' £5 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 1/8
P and O Defd 27-7 1/2
Distillers 77-0
Bredfords Dyes 7-9
British Celanese 8-1 1/2
J and P Coates 35-1 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 34-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 8-3
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-7 1/2
Inter Nickel dol 38 3/8
Indian Iron 35-7 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 12-3
Donaro Tea 21-3
Empire of India 13-1 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 9-6
Gula Kelampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 13-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 14-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 3-4 1/2
Rio Tintos £7 3/4
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 47-6
Trinidad Lesschold 58-1 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6
Spring Mines Split Share £1 1/32
Union Corporation 136-3

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-10 1/2
Anglo-India 44-4 1/2
Burma Oil £1 22/32
Mexican Eagle 10-10 1/2
Shell Transport £2 9/32
Royal Dutch £16 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £44
London Midland Ordinary £19 3/4
London North Eastern Defd £1 7/8
London Southern Defd £15 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent £129
London Transport 'C' £40 1/2

## Madras Share Market

MADRAS, May 27.

The Market was firm. India Sugar prefs. 116; Mettur Chemical prefs. 105-8; Indian Bank 95-8; Mysore Silk Filatures 9-6; C. D. Mysore Spnn. 8-14; Midland 8-4; Ouchterloney Valley ordy. 3-5; Rajagiri 8-15; Southern Indian Sugar ordy. 11-14; Mettur Chemical defd. 4-2; Steel Rolling ordy. 5-12; Devon Tea prefs. 130; Vasantha ordy. 145; Cambodia ordy. 10; Be Se 8-7; Mysore Papers 16; Guntur Power 2nd prefs. 123-8; Hubli Elecs. 50; Chembra Peaks 5-9; Kaleswarars 340; Cochin Malabar ordy. 9-2; Spencer "A" prefs. 8-12; Kalpettas 24-8; Nilgiri Neerugundi 2-3; Mettur Chemical old ordy. 13; Madura Mills 35 Sl.

# Attempt On Gestapo Chief's Life

### State Of Emergency In Prague

LONDON, May 27.

BERLIN: Heydrich, the chief of the Gestapo for the Occupied Countries has been wounded, when an attempt was made on his life in Prague. A reward of 10 million Crowns has been offered for the capture of those who carried out the attack. Heydrich is officially stated to be wounded, but his life is not in danger.

The Prague Government has declared a state of emergency over the whole territory of the Protectorate, announced the Prague Wireless to-night. Anyone aiding Heydrich's assailant will be shot with his whole family, the Prague wireless announces.

### Trouble Over Conscription Of Czech Youths?

Last night, the German-Controlled Prague Radio announced that Heydrich, as Deputy-Protector received members of the Protectorate Government during the day. His purpose was to inform them that complete reconstruction of the administration of Bohemia and Moravia was to be carried out during the coming weeks "in accordance with Hitler's decree of May 7." The contents of this decree have not so far been published. Heydrich also told the Czech Ministers that Czech youths were shortly to be conscripted for compulsory war service.

The German Radio to-night broadcast the following announcement signed by Karl Herman Franck on behalf of "Deputy Reich Leader Heydrich":—

"At 15-32 hours to-day in Prague at attempt was made on the life of the Deputy Reich Protector Heydrich. A reward of ten million crowns is offered for information leading to the apprehension of the perpetrators. Whoever hopes to hide the guilty person or who gives them any kind of help or withholds any knowledge of the crime will be executed.

No civilian is permitted to leave his house between 9 p.m. on May 27th upto 6 a.m. on the morning of May 28. All public bars, cinemas theatres and public entertainments will be closed, and all public transport stopped. Whoever is found in the streets during these hours and does not stop when challenged will be shot immediately."—Reuter.

## *ORISSA MINISTERIAL CRISIS*

CUTTACK, May 27.

Raja Bahadur of Khallikote, member of the National Defence Council and also member of the Orissa Assembly and Mr. Brajasundar Das, another member of the Orissa Assembly (both belonging to the Ministerial Party) have withdrawn their support to the Ministerial Party and propose to continue as "Independents" in the Assembly. This was conveyed to the Orissa Premier in the course of a letter to day which was released to the Press.

The total strength of the House is 58, excluding two by-elections still to be held. The Congress Party commands 29 excluding the Speaker, the Ministerial Party 26 and the Independents 2. New developments are expected within a few days.—United Press.

## Sir "C. P." To Interview Mysore Ruler

BANGALORE, May 27.

Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer had a busy day to-day. In the morning Mr. N. Madhava Rao Dewan of Mysore was closetted with him for a long time. After breakfast with Mr. V. Anantaram, Minister for Finance, Mysore Government, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer accompanied by the Government Director of Industrial Concerns visited some factories in Bangalore.

According to present programme, the Dewan of Travancore leaves for Mysore to-morrow morning. While in Mysore, Sir Ramaswami Iyer is expected to pay visits to certain industrial establishments there and will interview H. H. the Maharaja to-morrow afternoon.—A. P.

## Colombo Share Market

COLOMBO, May 27.

Rubber Sheet 71; Crete 72-1/4. Yesterday's closing same. Copra 59-00; Cocount Oil White per cwt. (Naked) 21-00.

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COMMERCIAL COMPANIES: Brown Company 4-3/4; Ceylon G. Cold Stores 12-1/2; Ceylon Theatres 19.—A. P.


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By BUD FISHER

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MEBBE I DON'T!
AN ISLAND IS A SMALL BODY OF LAND SURROUNDED BY WATER!
AN ISLAND IS A SMALL BODY OF LAND SURROUNDED BY WATER!
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## The Half-Column

By "Dim"

Looking through a Free French Journal I find a rather good story of occupied Paris, which I have been able to translate with difficulty. But here it is just the same. It begins by telling how at the appearance of a German officer in any cafe, the Frenchman would get up and walk out. An order was then passed forbidding anyone to leave a restaurant or cafe till a quarter of an hour after the entrance of a German officer. The Frenchman obeyed the order to the letter. They arrived with alarm clocks next day and set them to ring fifteen minutes after the entry of a German officer. All the alarm clocks would ring at the same time and the Frenchmen would walk up and leave.

There are numerous such stories in the Free French Journal, but the pity of it is that it is all in French. I also see some very good articles from time to time, such as the Indian press would like to reproduce. Is it too much to suggest that the Free French in Bombay bring this journal out in English or have certain important parts of it translated and circulated. It would help their cause to a large extent.

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The term of office of the Governor of Bombay has been extended. "The Sentinel" gives it a front page splash-cum-photo..... You would hardly believe.....!?

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If I was a Sub-Editor on the news side of a newspaper I would have headed the A. P. message from Allahabad regarding the police raid on the Congress Office with the words: "Britain makes another gesture".

## 400 SHOT AS REPRISALS

STOCKHOLM, May 27.

Four hundred people "mainly saboteurs and communists" have been shot in Lithuania as a reprisal for shooting two Germans engaged in reconstruction work in Lithuania according to reports from the Nazi Government-General in Poland. The majority were Poles.—Reuter.

### WORLD'S ENTIRE TEA SUPPLY TO BE BOUGHT

JOHANNESBURG, May 27.

The Minister of Commerce, Mr. Stuttaford, announced that the United States, the United Kingdom and the Union of South Africa are buying up almost the whole of the world's tea supply. It will be apportioned among them according to the three peoples' present requirements.—Reuter.

### Hyperides Fancied For Derby

LONDON, May 27.

Lord Rosebery's colt Hyperides was backed down to 9-2 to win the Derby, following an easy victory at to-day's Fakenham Stakes run over one and quarter miles. Hyperides starting at 5-6 toyed with the opposition which included Lord Derby's Derby candidate, Umballa, and Mr. William Woodward's Derby candidate, Precipitous winning by eight lengths from his stable companion Seasick (33-1) with Comiqu (8-1) third of six.

Before the race, Harry Wragg decided to ride Watling Street in preference to Umballa, who, according to the trainer Earl after the race, must be considered a doubtful Derby starter and possibly Solway will be Derby's second string. Seasick accompanies Hyperides to the post in the Derby.—Reuter.

(NEW JERSEY)—Lee Savold, the recent conqueror of Lou Nova, will be included in the list of contenders for Louis Heavy-weight Title issued by the National Boxing Association in June declared the President Mr. A. J. Green.

# WAR ON WHEAT AND GRAM SPECULATORS

## Govt. Orders Closure Of Futures Markets; Threat Of Prosecution Under 'Defence' Rules

NEW DELHI, May 27.

In a recent press note, the Government of India expressed concern at the persistent rise in the current and forward wholesale wheat prices at Hapur, which in their opinion was due to speculative activities, and warned all concerned that undisciplined and ill-conducted associations indulging in speculative activities would be suppressed. It would appear that the warning has not been taken seriously by those against whom it was directed. Wholesale wheat prices continue to rise at Hapur, and in sympathy with Hapur, at other markets. Prices are rising to higher levels day by day, at a time when normally, owing to the arrival of the new crop they should show an easier tendency.

SPECULATIVE ACTIVITIES

The Government of India are satisfied that this result has been brought about by speculative activities which if allowed to go on any further, will soon render control inoperative and drive the wheat underground. What has been said of wheat applies to other food grains as well, particularly gram. They have, therefore, issued orders to-day prohibiting for the present all futures contracts in wheat and gram, they will issue similar orders in regard to other foodgrains, should they find the present unjustified rise in the prices of some others is not checked. Should the wholesale prices in wheat and gram get back to a more reasonable level, Government will reconsider the question of reopening the futures markets. If and when futures transactions are permitted, they will have to be conducted on a regulated basis, and speculators cannot be allowed free-play to push up or bring down prices according to the view they choose to take of the market.

THREAT OF PROSECUTION

The Wheat Commissioner is aware that recent unfavourable developments are the direct result of the activities of certain large speculators whose activities, in the opinion of the Government, have proved definitely harmful. The Wheat Commissioner will watch the future activities of such speculators, and will not hesitate to take suitable action against them, including if necessary, criminal prosecutions under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

## WARDHA THREAT TO STOP PAYING WATER TAX

### Citizens Condemn Inadequate Supply Of Pipes

WARDHAGANJ, May 27.

**A threat not to pay the Municipal Water Tax if adequate supplies of pipe water are not available is contained in a resolution passed at a meeting held here last night to consider the question of water scarcity.**

**The meeting condemned what it considered to be the negligence of the authorities in not supplying pipe water, though taxes were being recovered in advance since the supercession of the Wardha Municipality.—A.P.**

## U. S. WAR ON U-BOATS

WASHINGTON, May 27.

Axis submarines in Atlantic coastal waters are "in for even more trouble than the navy is now giving them", according to Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, Commanding the Eastern Sea frontiers. He stated, some submarines have been sunk, others chased away, and the rest would soon be harassed, not only by the navy but by the offshore fleet of private craft taken over by the Navy. "We have combed the coast for every yacht or ship with stability and speed to mount guns or use depth bombs. Every such ship is now serving or being equipped to serve", Rear Admiral Andrews added.

### GLIDER PILOTS FOR U. S.

The United States Army Air Force is to train large numbers of glider pilots between the ages of 18 and 36 under the expansion programme beginning from June 1, the War Department announced to-day. The training will include instruction in piloting of "cargo" gliders.—Reuter.

### Indian Prisoners In Italy

NEW DELHI, May 27.

The following message has been received through the Italian Red Cross and the International Committee of the Red Cross at Geneva from the Indian prisoners of war in a camp in Italy:

"To His Excellency the Viceroy of India and the Government of India: The Hindu prisoners of Camp No. 57, 2nd sector, wish to send you, at the same time as to their families, their best wishes for the new year."—A. P.

## HOME GUARDS FOR BENGAL

### Huq Denies Prospects Of Change In Cabinet

CALCUTTA, May 27.

The Government scheme regarding the formation of Home Guards in the province was discussed for nearly three hours at a meeting of the Progressive Coalition Party convened by the Chief Minister of Bengal, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, at the Assembly House this evening. There was a large attendance of members.

Mr. Fazlul Huq in his address to the party, appealed to them to maintain close touch with local officials, so that the grievances of the people could be represented to them. The Cabinet on their part would do whatever was possible. He emphasised however that in the present war emergency, it would not always be possible to remove all causes of complaints.

The Premier also urged the members of the Party to do all they could, to check the spread of false and alarmist rumours and to encourage the growth of a mentality of resistance to the aggressor.

Referring to the internal political situation, the Chief Minister contradicted all rumours as to an impending change in the constitution of the Cabinet, and said that no such change could be contemplated without the knowledge of the Party. The Party was in a strong position, being representative of five-sixths, if not more of the total population of the country. They had united the vast majority of the Hindus and Muslims, thereby creating a better atmosphere in the province. This, he said, was the best possible guarantee for the safety and welfare of the people in these difficult times.—A. P.

### Bengal People's Defence Committee

CALCUTTA, May 27.

A meeting of representatives of Defence Committees all over Bengal was held last week at Munshiganj where it was decided to centralise the defence movement in Bengal and an organising committee with Mr. Amarendra Nath Chatterjee, M.L.A. (Central) as Chairman and Mr. Harikumar Chakravarty as General Secretary was formed. The committee will be called the Bengal People's Defence Committee.—A. P.

## "Hur" Arrests In Hyderabad

### ONE ACCUSED TURNS APPROVER

### Congress M.L.As. To Consider Gandhiji's Advice

KARACHI, May 26.

Thirty-two "Hurs" are reported to have been arrested at Hyderabad district yesterday. Eleven of these are stated to have been identified as being involved in the derailment of the Lahore Mail on Saturday May 16 at Tando Adam. One of them has turned approver.

The subject of withdrawal from the Sind Assembly as advised to them by Mahatma Gandhi will be considered by the Congress Assembly Party at its meeting convened to-morrow.

Dr. Choithram Gidvani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, stated that he fully endorsed Mahatma Gandhi's views on lawlessness in Sind.—A. P.

### Family Or Wound Pension For Police

KARACHI, May 27.

A Press Note states, Government desire to assure the members of the Police Force that if any of them is wounded or killed in an encounter with the "Hurs" such a member will be entitled to a wound pension or his family will be granted a family pension, as the case may be. Cases for the grant of pension to such members of the Police force or their families will be dealt with as expeditiously as possible.—A. P.

### For Karachi's Civil Defence

KARACHI, May 26.

A proposal to mobilise various political bodies who are now organising City's Civil Defence measures was considered at a conference of representatives of such bodies including the Muslim League and the Congress convened by Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Home Minister this morning.

It was suggested to form a committee consisting of four members representing various groups with Sir Ghulam Hussain as Chairman.

The representatives present at the conference were urgd to discuss th subject with their respective parties.—A. P.

### "No Justification For Reactionary Request"

KARACHI, May 27.

"His Excellency the Governor of Sind does not see any justification for the reactionary request made by your Association to assume responsibility for maintenance of law and order in Sind", says the Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Sind replying to a letter of the Bombay Sindhis' Association to His Excellency.

The Association in the course of the letter wrote:—

"The murder of two members of the Sind Assembly by Hurs naturally creates great lawlessness in Sind and insecurity to the Hindus of Sind. Unless Your Excellency takes immediate steps to stop this lawlessness the Hindus in Sind will be in a very bad plight. The Sindhis residing in Bombay request Your Excellency to assume special responsibility for maintenance of law and order as such murders and other outrages reported daily prove the Ministers' inability to cope with the situation".—United Press.

### Police Encounter With Hurs

KARACHI, May 27.

It is learnt that a police party encountered a party of Hurs in Siadabad in Hyderabad District. Shots were exchanged. After a few rounds, the Hurs dispersed leaving two dead. There were no casualties on the police side.

A Press Note has been issued by the Government to-day denying certain rumours that the Premier Khan Bahadur Allabuksh had previous knowledge and warning about the Lahore Mail derailment. The note adds that the Premier got down at Hyderabad in the course of his normal programme.—A. P.

## NEW FASCIST PARTY PURGE

### Call For Rigorous Examination Of Members: "Undeserving" To Be Eliminated

ROME, May 27.

A New Fascist party purge is to begin.

Members of the Fascist Party Directory meeting under the Presidency of Mussolini, decided to call for "rigorous examination of members of the party to eliminate all those who for whatever reason do not deserve the honour of be longing to party."

The Directory unanimously approved the declaration, reaffirming that the fundamental task of the party is "the defence and development of the Fascist revolution and organisation and political education of the Italian people according to the principles of Fascism."—Reuter.

## ELECTORAL TRUCE IN ENGLAND

### Lively Debate In Labour Party Conference

LONDON, May 27.

The maintenance of the electoral truce was endorsed by the Labour Party Conference to-day after a lively debate.

"We are a part of the Government, and shall therefore assist in the success of Government candidates", declared the Home Secretary, Mr. Herbert Morrison, moving an Executive resolution on the by-election policy and maintenance of the truce. "The return of Independent members is not calculated to strengthen the Parliamentary machine, but to confuse and weaken it. We suggest we should take such action as we think wise for the success of Government candidates. It might be that in particular cases we will say we are not going to intervene. There is no question of the Executive dragooning the local Labour Party to support a non-Labour candidate. We would not ask the constituencies of the Labour Parties to automatically support anti-Labour candidates."

The opposition was opened by the prospective Labour candidate for Northampton, Mr. R. D. Paget who moved the reference back of the resolution and claimed that electors would vote for Socialist candidates if they were put forward.

Another delegate declared: "Our people in the constituencies are not going to stand idle and watch independent candidates winning seat after seat on the Socialist programme."

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, a member of Parliament condemned the resolution as too dangerous

Mr. Morrison replying was greeted with loud interruptions when he declared that in listening to the speeches he had begun to wonder whether the delegates had forgotten that there was a war on. If they refused to take part in the present Government, Mr. Morrison said, they would be guilty of political cowardice. "You cannot participate in the Government and support candidates who are running in opposition to the Government." Mr. Morrison declared. None of the Labour Ministers was bursting to enter the Government with other political parties. "We did it because we believed it would be a contribution to winning the war. We did so because we believed that the future of the Labour and Socialist movements depended on winning the war." The motion for reference back was defeated

### Kisan Leader To Edit Hindi Weekly

PATNA, May 27.

A Hindi weekly named "Hoomkar" will be published here from May 30 under the editorship of Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha.

The paper will propagate the cause of Kisans.—United Press.

MADRAS, May 27.—The Government have ordered the supersession of Panruti Panchayat Board, South Arcot for one year.

## JAWAHAR NOT GOING TO AMERICA

WARDHAGANJ, May 27.

**"I do not intend leaving India for the present", replied Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when the "United Press" representative drew his attention to report that the National Broadcasting Corporation from New York has broadcast that Pandit Nehru is proceeding to Washington as President Roosevelt is anxious to discuss with him India's defences and war production.—United Press.**

### Scarcity Conditions In Jubbulpore

NAGPUR, May 27.

The Central Provinces Government has sanctioned over 12 lakhs of Rupees for the purchase of seed for the next food crops. This is one of the numerous steps taken to ensure sufficient food supply for the province.

Scarcity conditions continue in Jubbulpore, Mandla and Saugor districts of the Jubbulpore division and in Raipur, Bilaspur, Drug and Balaghat.

Jubbulpore is theatened with a wheat shortage. The city's daily consumption is five hundred bags but no stock is available from the local merchants. the District Magistrate who, foreseeing the shortage, has stocked bags of wheat, is gradually releasing them to ease the situation, and has in the meantime urged the Provincial Government to make arrangements immediately to import wheat into Jubbulpore.—A. P.

### Zafrullah In Chungking

CHUNGKING: The Indian Agent-General to China, Sir Mohamed Zafrullah Khan, arrived by air this afternoon from Calcutta.—Reuter.

## Britain Faces Coal Crisis

### Mine Workers Determined To Press Demand For Wage Increase

LONDON, May 27.

To-morrow will see the beginning of what is expected to be critical negotiations in the demand of the Mine-workers Federation for a substantial wage increase for miners and guaranteed minimum weekly wage of four and a quarter sterling.

The claim comes first of all before the Joint Consultative Committee of miners' leaders and coal-owners which is the negotiating body. The miners are determined to press their claim. Events will probably move rapidly and the wages claim may become linked up with the plan of the National Council of Labour for the control of the mining industry through the National Coal Board which was already endorsed by the Labour Party Conference this week.

The Miners' Executive has decided that in the event of the owners not being prepared to concede the wage claim to go to Government with the object of seeing whether some means can be devised for giving the miners increased rates and a minimum. The cost will be heavy and miners' leaders visualise the possibility of an increase in the price of coal or a Government subsidy.

The Miners' Executive do not minimise the seriousness of the position. They are prepared to face the prospect of a crisis. A National Delegate Conference of the Mine Workers' Federation is likely to be called after the Executive have conducted the negotiations.—Reuter.

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